

**WASHINGTON STATE FERRIES**

**M. V. KITTITAS DRYDOCKING**

**CONTRACT NO. 00-6330**

**INVITATION FOR BIDS**

Washington State Ferries, a division of Washington State Department of Transportation (hereinafter called "WSF"), issues this notice of Invitation For Bids (IFB) for the following described project:

The Contract Work consist of the following repairs to the ferry M.V. KITTITAS: U.S. Coast Guard Credit drydocking; drop and inspect both rudders; rebuild and install new shaft seals and liners; install new propeller hubs; spot prep and paint vessel's hull and superstructure; install new rescue boats, davits and Marine Escape Slides; and other related work, as specified in the IFB Technical Specification. The vessel is 328'0" x 78'8", and carries 130 vehicles and 1200 passengers. All of the work must be performed within Puget Sound, Washington during the period of April 22 - May 24, 2002.

Bidders must be prequalified by WSF in Class 82 work, "Drydocking and Hull Repairs", prior to the bid due date. **The bid due date / time is 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 9, 2002.**

Certified Minority and Women Business Enterprises (MWBE) are encouraged to participate in the IFB process.

Interested parties may obtain an IFB package from the following WSF office for a **non-refundable** fee of \$50.00. The IFB will also be posted on the following WSF web site on or after March 20: [www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/contracts](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/contracts). Informational copies of the IFB package will be on file at various plan centers and at WSF.

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WSF assumes no obligation of any kind for expenses incurred by a respondent to this Notice or the IFB package.